

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Confirmation No.: 4907
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Yoichi KAKUDO et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1794
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Application No.: 10/582,336)	Examiner: April C. Inyard
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Filed: May 25, 2007)	
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For: FERMENTED MALT BEVERAGE		

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks. The present response is timely filed on or before July 28, 2009. The Office is respectfully requested to consider the following remarks and amendments to the claims:

Amendment to the Abstract begins on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5.

Remarks begin on page 9.